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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated February 6, 2003. The three month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on May 6, 2003; therefore a petition for a one-month extension of time and check therefor are being filed herewith. Accordingly, this Response and Amendment are timely filed.

In view of the following remarks and claim amendments, Applicants respectfully submits that all claims are now in condition for allowance. Please amend the captioned application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as specified in Appendix A attached hereto. The claim amendments listed in Appendix A are submitted in the revised format specified by the U.S. Patent and Trademark



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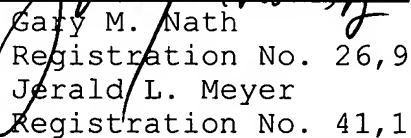
Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and
Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Petition for One-Month Extension of Time;
- (3) Response to Official Action;
- (4) Appendix A - amendments to claims;
- (5) Appendix B - Applicant data sheet;
- (6) Appendix C - European Patent Office correspondence; and
- (7) Check no. 18603 in the amount of \$110.00 for EOT.

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